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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS.

A BONUS OF TWENTY PER CENT. upon CONTRIBUTIONS for the year 1891 has This Day been Declared. Warrants may be had on application at the above Office on and after the 5th proximo.

JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited, Hongkong, 26th April, 1892.

NOTICE.

A SPECIAL SESSIONS OF HER MAJESTY'S JUSTICES OF THE PEACE will be held by the Justices of the Peace at the MAGNUS & ELKINS' offices in the COURTHOUSE, NO. 7, FIFTH DAY of MAY, A.D. 1892, for the purpose of considering an application from one ANTONIO FONSECA for the transfer of his Publisher's License to Soil and Retail Intoxicating Liquors or the Premises situate at Rural Building Lot No. 77, under the sign of "The Peak Hotel," to ARDESHIR BEGANZI, Esq., General Agent, Police Magistrate.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1892.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODES OF PHINEAS BYRNE, LATE OF VICTORIA, IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG, MERCHANT, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Honorable the Acting Chief Justice having, in virtue of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, made an Order Limiting to the 30th day of JUNE, 1892, for the Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their Claims to Mr. WALTER LEWIS WATKINS, Esq., the Administrator (see Wills and Codicils annexed), or to the Undersigned, before the said date, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1892.

WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors for the said Administrator, Esq., Queen's Road, Hongkong.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

BY SPECIAL REQUEST,

A THIRD PERFORMANCE OF "T'URNE E D'EPU"

(A FARCE COMEDY IN THREE ACTS)

will be given by the above Club on

SATURDAY, 30th April.

Tickets can be obtained at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., on and after Wednesday, the 27th Inst., at 11 A.M.

PRICES ..... \$2 and \$1. Soldiers and Sailors (in uniform) 25 cents to the Back Seats.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.

Performances to commence at 9 P.M.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1892.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT RIFLE MATCH.

The following Gentlemen are invited to be present at 2 P.M. on the 200 yards Range to witness the Match to be held —

Messrs. MAN, WATSON, GILLARD, WEBB, SON, WARNOCK, CHOWN, KINGSTON, VERNON, CARROLL, HASWELL, SWEENEY, and HAYWARD. Umpires also are reminded that the hour is 2 P.M. sharp.

ED. ROBINSON, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1892.

THE H. K. TRADING CO.

JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS

AND CUTLERY.

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BREAKFAST, DINNER, and TEA SER-

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Hongkong, 27th April, 1892.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, and FUOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship.

"HAIKAN."

Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 28th Inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LIPPAK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1892.

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F. Giulini, Master, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 10th May, at NOON.

At Bowditch & Steamer are discharging in

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Hongkong, 27th April, 1892.

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FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON,

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"BRUNSWICK."

Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 1st May.

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Hongkong, 27th April, 1892.

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HEADSTONES AND COLUMNS  
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Prices moderate. Work Promptly Done.  
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The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, and sent direct to supply the best hotels at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

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A. Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule..... \$1.00

B. Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule..... 1.10

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D. Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (*Old Bottled*)..... 1.50

**SHERRIES.**

A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule..... 6 0.60

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C. Malmsey, Pale Dry, Sherry, White Capsule..... 10 1.00

C. Superfine Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule..... 10 1.00

D. Very Superior Old Pale Dry, Pale Seal Capsule..... 12 1.10

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C. St. Julian, Red Capsule..... 7 7.50

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Fall particulars of the various Brands in stock on application.

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A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule..... \$13 1.20

B. Superfine Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule..... 15 1.40

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D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 1.75

Vintage, Red Capsule..... 30 2.50

**SCOTCH WHISKY.**

A. The Royal Blend, White Capsule..... 8 0.75

B. Watson's Glengarry, Malton Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark..... 8 0.75

C. Watson's Aghourian Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark..... 8 0.75

D. Watson's H. K. Blend of the Fine Scotch Whiskies, Violet Capsule..... 10 1.00

E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule..... 12 1.10

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A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule..... 8 0.75

B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule..... 10 1.00

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**A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.**

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Hongkong, 4th February, 1892.

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**NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.**

Only communications relating to the news columns should be addressed to "The Editor."

Correspondents are requested to forward their names and addresses, so that they may be acknowledged by the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

Communications for publication should be written on one side of the paper only.

Orders for extra copies of the Daily News should be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication; after that hour the supply is limited.

Telegraphic Address: Press. Telephone No. 12.

**MARITAGE.**

At the United States Consulate, Yokohama, on the 14th April, by W. D. Tillemon, Esq., Consul-General, Sir L. Goldman, Major, U.S.A., Death.

At Wicklow, Ireland, on the 14th April, 1892.

Francis Cheshire. (By telegram.)

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of the Po Leung Kuk wish to be of use in the direction they have been hitherto, we fail to see any reason why they cannot still prove as helpful to the Government as before. It is most undesirable, on the face of it, that another big Chinese corporation should be erected in the Colony. It is not as though the Chinese sufficed disabilities or were not represented. They have their representative in the Legislative Council; two Chinese gentlemen have seats at the Sanitary Board; and there are half a score of Chinese Justices of the Peace. The Governor says the real intention of the Bill is to place the Society under the control of the Government. This may be the intention of the Government, but it is not their intention so much that we have to regard as the probable results, which would soon be made to appear as the grant of a charter to a Chinese society to exercise administrative functions. And in this case, we think, there would be little seen of the Po Leung Kuk.

A correspondent, writing from Hakone, informs the *Japan Mail* that the pretty hamlet of Kaga was entirely destroyed by fire on the night of the 1st inst. with the exception of one small house. In his letter he pleads earnestly for assistance for the women who used to keep the public houses there, who have lost everything. The *Mail* adds that it will be glad to receive subscriptions and see them properly applied.

The earthquake of the 22nd Inst. was also felt at Amoy. The local paper of that date says—

"There were 305 shocks of earthquakes, the first was slight, the second was prolonged for several seconds, and the third was slight like the first. Altogether the vibrations were felt for fully five minutes."

It is stated (says the *Rising Sun*) that a fishing boat which is shortly to be enforced between Japan and Amoy, will regard to fishing along the river Amoy as far as the sea has concluded. The treaty assigns to Amoy the right of fixing the limits, arranges for the taking of all fish caught to Kamakoff to be taxed, and orders every Japanese to obtain and produce a certificate from his Consul at Kamakoff before fishing.

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Death regret will be felt at the news of the death of Mr. Francis Chemley, partner since 1869 in the firm of Brown & Co., Amoy and Formosa, which took place at Wicklow, Ireland, on the 1st April. Mr. Chemley was for many years a member of the firm of Dent & Co. and was a well-known man in the Colony, being in failing health for several years and on that account had to leave for home in 1889.

A correspondent at Ichang writes to the *Mercury* on the 13th instant. No change of the Ichang claims being paid for some time, for which the sufferers are indebted to a missionary who will not stand in his claim; he may be a missionary, but his action is not very Christian like. The Viceregy will not pay any British claim, until all the claims of the Chinese are paid even to the British Consul is a fact. The Viceregy is asked to inquire into the representations which they trust will induce him to proceed yet further in this direction.

In reply I am desirous to request that you will convey to His Excellency the thanks of the delegation for the concession to their views which it appears by paragraphs 6 and 7 of your memorandum that he is prepared to support. I desire to beg that you will bring to his notice the following representations which they trust will induce him to proceed yet further in this direction.

In reference to paragraphs 5 and 6 of your memorandum respecting the survey of boilers by an official directly responsible to the Government, the delegation consider it desirable to ascertain precisely what steps would be adopted by the Government. March 21st, 1892.

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and provided with a wooden-shelter, are near the road. Those are lots to fortune-tellers and lottery-writers.

The revenue derived from the hills for 1891 was \$2,328,55, and the expenditure \$326,67.

#### CHINESE CEMETERIES AND THE DISPOSAL OF THE DEAD.

The question of the disposal of the Chinese dead is one which occupies a considerable amount of attention during 1891, and interested much interest among the Chinese, to whom the dead are almost a greater moment than the living.

The Right Hon. J. A. Balfour, replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, said he doubted the correctness of Mr. Arnold White's estimate that 70,000 Russian Jews were coming England shortly. Any such invasion would, however, be intolerable.

The Foreign Office announces that further military expenditure will be necessary in view of the present state of unrest in Europe. M. Ivanoff, formerly Chief of Police at Sofia, and M. Brusilov, a Bulgarian officer, have, on the condition of the order, for their expulsion from the country, been called up to the details of the operations of the society which organized the assassination of M. Belchev, late Minister of Finance, who was shot in March last year, and Dr. Vakarovich, who was recently assassinated in Constantinople; also the recent attempt on the life of M. Stamboloff, the Bulgarian Premier, and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

LONDON, April 26.

In consequence of the soldiers strike the situation among the miners at Hartlepool and Newcastle is very severe, and numbers of families are reported to be actually starving. It is feared that when the strike ends the miners will have to submit to a reduction of 20 per cent. in wages.

The seventy-seventh anniversary of the birth-day of Prince Bismarck was celebrated in Germany with much enthusiasm.

W. Eaves and Emery have tied for first place in the American lawn tennis handicap at Kensington, defeating E. Knobell who was second.

LONDON, April 26.

Ravachol, the Anarchist leader, who has been arrested in Paris in connection with recent dynamite outrages in that city, has now been charged with being concerned in six murders. He has denied that he was in any way connected with the last explosion in Paris, for which he was arrested.

The arrest of Ravachol has caused great alarm among the people of Paris.

Confessions have been made by several Anarchists lately arrested in Paris, and they declare that Ravachol was the author of the recent explosions of dynamite and also of the robbery committed by himself.

A man named Nathan, who is the chief accomplice of Ravachol, has been arrested, and Ravachol has now confessed to the murders with which he was charged.

LONDON, April 26.

The Anarchists in Paris have threatened to destroy the waiter and proprietor of a restaurant who were instrumental in the arrest of Ravachol, the Anarchist leader.

One hundred dynamite machines, which had apparently been thrown away, have been found in Paris.

LONDON, April 26.

It is reported that Ravachol has made a full confession of his connection with the recent dynamite outrages in Paris.

LONDON, April 26.

A motion will shortly be introduced in the House of Commons for the creation of a department especially to exclude the Chinese from the colonies, and to prohibit the Chinese Government, and stating, in reply to the questions raised by General Barker, "that the duties and powers of any Chinese Consul would have been generally similar to those of the Consuls of other nations, that the inhabitants of the colony would still have been expected to look up to the Registrar of Births and Deaths, and that the Colonial Government must have continued to communicate with the Chinese authorities through Her Majesty's Consular Officers." I have the honour to be Sir, your obedient servant,

J. H. STEWART LOCKER-LEWIS,  
Registration General.

#### THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The C. N. steamer *Chincha*, with Australian mails, arrived here yesterday morning. The subjacent telegrams are taken from Australian lines.

Mr. C. H. Sprague's bill has been paid, the personally being given at £1,000.

*Freeman's Journal* has been absent in the *Ni-Jui-Pao* on terms extremely advantageous to the latter. Mr. D. Hill has been offered a position in the *China Mail*.

In the case of the girl Hopkins, against Mr. Wallace, Proctor of the Cambridge University, damaging evidence was brought against the character of the girl, and a verdict was given for the defendant.

News has been received that while a German in the balloon service was operating on the German-Russian frontier, he was captured by the Chinese Government, and was released after a few days.

The Chinese Government has issued the general warrant for the representation of Great Britain at the Chicago Fair, the total amount being £3,000.

A serious rioting has occurred among the colliers out on strike at Durham, during which the house of an official who had rendered himself particularly obnoxious was wrecked by means of explosives.

The date is announced of the Earl of Leitrim's trial for £5,000.

A police station at Angers, in France, has been destroyed by the anarchists by means of dynamite bombs.

News has reached Cairo to the effect that the position of the French forces in the Sudan, under Colonel Humbert, is desperate. They are surrounded by the dervishes and the Usual King in the hope that some system may be devised to check the endless struggle and ever increasing hostility between the capitalistic and working classes.

The Shropshire factory owners, adhere to their determination to reduce the wages of their employees by fifteen thousand pottery operatives.

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Russia is endeavouring to conclude arrangements for permission to establish a coaling station at Binson Byres.

Great disorder and excitement prevails at Vienna, and despite the exertions of the authorities the efforts to have succeeded in destroying several public buildings by means of fire.

LONDON, April 26.

The fall in the rate of exchange caused by the present exceptionally low price of silver is causing some alarm in London, and the tendency to paralyse trade in the country.

The present cheapness of silver has necessitated the closing of several silver mines in Colorado (U.S.A.), as it would be unprofitable to continue working at the price now obtainable.

LONDON, April 26.

In the House of Commons last night Mr. A. J. Inskip, First Lord of the Admiralty, in replying to a question by Mr. Howard Vincent, said the British self-governing colonies were free to form commercial leagues amongst themselves. Great Britain would only be a party to any such league on the condition that the colonies gave similar treatment to Belgium and the German Colonies.

London, April 26.

Replying to a question by Mr. Howard Vincent in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Balfour stated that the Government adhered to the statement recently made by Lord Salisbury with regard to the foreign commercial treaties as affecting the colonies. He added that they would be glad to be relieved from the treaty with Belgium and Germany, but no opportunity had yet arisen for reviewing these treaties.

LONDON, April 26.

The colonial representatives on the governing body of the Imperial Institute have advised the united appointment of one curator for all the colonial courts, and also united action by the colonies in connection with the maintenance of the law.

In consequence of the treachery of the Germans, who has been condemned for trial on a charge of selling certain plans of the defences of Malta to the French, it has been decided to make considerable alterations in the defences of that island.

The Royal Engineers have it stated, informed Germany that they have no intention of attacking the latter, and the movements of the Russian troops on the frontier are simply a measure of precaution.

The trial of the six Anarchists recently arrested in London, England, is now proceeding. Sir Edward Watkin, Attorney-General, is opening the case for the Crown, who declared that the prisoners had projected most horrible atrocities.

The owners of the Canadian sealing vessels claim \$600,000 in damages, owing to the removal of their exiles from Bering Sea.

LONDON, April 26.

The United States Government have paid to Italy a sum of 16,000 dollars for the indemnification for the lynching of a number of Italians at New Orleans in March last. The American Government, however, declare that the payment of the indemnity is only as evidence of friendship, and not an admission of liability in connection with a number of Italian sailors who had been captured and detained in Durban Villa, at Durban, in which the murder was committed, and which is now being demolished.

She intends to erect the rooms connected with the murder in her exhibition.

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The city committee of the Imperial Federation League has recommended the adoption of a commercial union based on free-trade throughout the Empire.

The Unionists intend to contest the whole of

the Nationalists seats in Ireland at the forthcoming general election.

Bartsch just published show that the British revenue for the past year amounted to £29,600,000. The return from Customs and excise show an increase of £1,100,000.

The Colonial Probate Bill, which is intended to validate in Great Britain probates of wills granted in the colonies, was read the third reading in the House of Commons last night.

The Right Hon. J. A. Balfour, replying to a question in the House of Commons to-day, said he doubted the correctness of Mr. Arnold White's estimate that 70,000 Russian Jews were coming England shortly. Any such invasion would, however, be intolerable.

The Foreign Office announces that further military expenditure will be necessary in view of the present state of unrest in Europe.

M. Ivanoff, formerly Chief of Police at Sofia, and M. Brusilov, a Bulgarian officer, have, on the condition of the order, for their expulsion from the country, been called up to the details of the operations of the society which organized the assassination of M. Belchev, late Minister of Finance, who was shot in March last year, and Dr. Vakarovich, who was recently assassinated in Constantinople; also the recent attempt on the life of M. Stamboloff, the Bulgarian Premier, and Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

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